

THE WEATHER
Fair Thursday; Friday, cloudy; not much change in temperature.

THE MORNING STAR

LAST CALL FOR XMAS
War or no war, good money is being spent daily in the great American holiday rush! Are you getting yours? If not, there's a reason.

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FIERCE FIGHTING BUT NO PROGRESS IS MADE

The Allies in the West, the Germans in Poland, and the Russians in East Prussia and Galicia, Continue Offensive, and Report Slight Gains, But Not Enough to Seriously Pierce the Opposing Line.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS HAS RETIRED FROM BEFORE CRACOW, TO AID IN POLAND FIGHT

Allies Meeting With Stubborn Resistance in West, Although Some Successes Have Been Scored—Renewal of Activities on the Coast of Belgium and Allies Report They Have Gained a Slight Advantage.

London, December 23. — The Allies in the West, the Germans in Poland and the Russians in East Prussia and Galicia continue offensive operations, but the advances have been so slight as to be almost imperceptible. In the long run, however, the ground gained may prove vital and the various armies are fighting with an intensity not exceeded since the war began.

In Poland the center of interest has shifted slightly to the south. Finding the direct road to Warsaw blocked by Russian reinforcements, the Germans made an attack from the southwest and have reached Skiernewice, some 40 miles from the Polish capital. They thus far have failed to pierce the Russian lines, but have forced Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw from before Cracow. In this, one of the chief aims of their offensive against Russia, the Germans have been successful.

In Galicia, the Russians have resumed the offensive against the Austro-German forces which have poured in from the West and across the Carpathians. According to the latest Petrograd report, the Russians have inflicted heavy losses on these forces, while in the North they have pursued back into the interior of East Prussia a small German army, which made a feint at Warsaw from the Northwest.

Although the Allies have scored some successes in the West, they are meeting with stubborn resistance, and military men warn the public that very heavy casualty lists must be expected before any serious impression can be made on the German entrenchments.

Activity seems to have been resumed along the Belgian coast, for it is announced that the Allies have made slight progress between the sea, and the road from Nieuport to Westende. At other points similar fighting is proceeding with here success and there reverse or failure of attack.

Airmen on both sides have been busy, and aeroplanes have been swarming over Belgium, the fliers reconnoitering movements of the opposing troops and occasionally dropping bombs. Bruges and Brussels have been visited by aviators from the ranks of the Allies, while Rheims and other towns in Northern France have received attention from the German.

ALLIED ATTACKS REPULSED.

Berlin Reports Say Charges of Allied Troops Easily Turned.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—That the attacks launched yesterday by the Allies in Belgium were easily repulsed by the Germans, that the French troops are showing greater activity in the vicinity of Camp De-Chalons, and that the French forward movement in the vicinity of Sillaria, Rheims, Souain and Perthes, have been partly repulsed, were the features of the announcement issued today by the German headquarters.

The text of the statement follows: "Attacks in the region of Lomhaert-ryde and to the south of Bixchoote have been easily repulsed by us. At Richebourg l'Avoue the English again were driven from their positions yesterday. "Notwithstanding desperate counter attacks we have retained all the positions which we captured from the English on the Richebourg canal from Aire to LaBassee. Since December 20th 150 British and colored soldiers have been captured by us and five machine guns and four mine throwers taken. "In the neighborhood of Camp Chalons the enemy is showing greater activity.

"Attacks to the north of Sillaria, southeast of Rheims at Souain and at Perthes have been partly repulsed by us with heavy losses to the French. "The situation in East and West Prussia is unchanged.

"Battles for possession of the branches of the Baura river (west of Warsaw) continue.

"The situation on the right bank of the river Pilica remains unchanged."

LONDON EXCHANGE TO REOPEN.

January, the Fourth, Date set for Re-opening—On a Limited Scale.

London, December 23.—It was officially announced this evening that the London stock exchange will reopen January 4th.

The conduct of business, however, will be restricted by stringent regulations imposed by the treasury in the interest of the nation. The exchange has been closed since the outbreak of the war.

ALBERT OF BELGIUM IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Living Constantly Under the Shell Fire From German Guns, and in Actual Danger of His Little Army, Fighting King Tells Associated Press Correspondent of the Campaign Expresses Gratitude of People.

Grand Headquarters of the King of the Belgians, in West Flanders, Belgium, Sunday, Dec. 20.—(via London Dec. 23.)—In the council chamber of an ancient Flemish town hall from which he is directing, under fiercest shell fire, the resistance of his war-worn little army blocking the road to Dunkirk and Calais, King Albert of the Belgians today told The Associated Press of the stand his soldiers are making against the German invaders. The King's headquarters is located on one of the remaining dry areas of that small corner of Belgium still under his rule.

King Albert also requested The Associated Press to convey to the people of the United States his deep gratitude for their efforts to feed his subjects under German military rule.

The monarch was alone when the correspondent was admitted to the council chamber. He wore the simple uniform of a general of artillery without insignia, beyond a broad shoulder strap to distinguish him from his staff officer.

Physically King Albert looks hardened but lines of care show in his otherwise youthful face. He is decidedly shy and he apologized for his English, which, however, was fluent. The light from a smoky oil lamp barely penetrated the recesses of the great hall where from walls empty picture frames stared down.

When the King saw the eyes of the correspondent fixed on the blank spaces, where a few months ago valuable Flemish canvases hung, he smiled and said he no longer expected the Germans to even be in a position to take the frames.

Prize for His Soldiers. Modestly he praised the courage of his soldiers.

"I believe," he said, "my army is courageous. My people, however, are too democratic to have discipline that prevails in conscript armies. You will see something of the bravery of my people when tomorrow you shall have the chance to see the peasants working in their fields under shell fire, concerned only for the losses of their homes, the destruction of which causes them great grief."

Heavy fighting is proceeding along the Baura river, where one may see the Russian position is extremely strong. The Russian right apparently rests on the Vistula, affording it protection from flank attacks; in the rear are now on Georgiewek and the Warsaw fortresses. The fact that the Germans crossed the Baura and Rawka rivers should render their task easier.

"Vienna's report shows that comparative quiet prevails in Middle and Southern Poland, but that the Russians have assumed the aggressive in Galicia at the cost of heavy losses. Along the lower ward and Eastward of Ungvar in the Carpathians. No news has come for several days from the operations around Czernowitz, nor from Serbia."

"According to a Constantinople dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the army under Minister of Marine Djemal Pasha is marching from Damascus toward the Suez canal. A brother of the Sheikh of the Senussi is a member of Djemal's staff."

SLIGHT PROGRESS MADE.

Report Given Out by the French War Office Says Hard Fighting.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The announcement given out by the French war office this afternoon reports slight progress on the Northern end of the Allied line, in France and Belgium.

Fog has caused a slackening of the fighting near Arras. Advances are claimed near Perthes-Les-Huiles, where German machine guns were captured and progress or the driving back of counter attacks is reported near Beaussour and in the forest of La-Gurle. Near Bourenelles, however, French apparently lost to the Germans.

"Will you be kind enough to convey to the American people my deep gratitude."

He then wrote in English the following message: "The magnificent generosity of the American people in forwarding immense quantities of gifts and food-stuffs to my suffering people afford me intense satisfaction and touches me very deeply."

THREE MILLION TO SOUTHERN STATES

Part of General Education Board's Big Donation.

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

North Carolina's Part of Money Given to Southern States Amounts to Nearly \$400,000—Tribute, Davidson, Wake Forest.

New York, December 23. — Southern States rank third, while Western States have been favored slightly above the Eastern and Middle Atlantic group in the General Education Board's donation of \$10,582,591 to the cause of education, according to a fourth installment of the board's report, made public today.

To Western States, the report sets forth, there has been given outright \$2,967,751, and partial contributions, the exact amount of which is not stated, have been made to a supplemental sum of \$14,665,711. To Eastern and Middle Atlantic States the sum given outright was \$3,562,135, the supplemental sum to which the board subscribed an amount not designated was \$15,247,539; Southern States received outright \$3,652,625, and the supplemental sum to which the board contributed in this case was \$9,157,552.

Donations to South. Following are the donations made to educational institutions in the South by the board since its inception: Maryland, \$250,000; Virginia, \$150,000; North Carolina, \$379,416; South Carolina, \$154,176; Georgia, \$233,232; Alabama, \$21,700; Mississippi, \$150,000; Arkansas, \$175,000; Tennessee, \$425,000; Kentucky, \$150,000; Texas, \$140,000; Florida, \$50,000; Total, \$2,967,751.

Donations in detail include: Maryland—Johns Hopkins University, \$250,000. Virginia—Emory and Henry College, \$50,000; Randolph-Macon College, \$50,000; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, \$75,000; Richmond College, \$150,000; University of Virginia, \$50,000; Washington and Lee University (two appropriations), \$150,000.

North Carolina—Davidson College, \$75,000; Meredith College, \$50,000; Salem Academy and College, \$75,000; Trinity College, \$150,000; Wake Forest College, \$25,416.

South Carolina—Clemson University, \$50,000; Furman University, \$50,000; South Carolina College, \$50,000; University of South Carolina, \$50,000; Total, \$200,000.

Georgia—Morehouse College, \$50,000; Morris Brown College, \$50,000; Spelman College, \$50,000; Wesleyan College, \$50,000; Total, \$200,000.

Alabama—University of Alabama, \$50,000; Auburn University, \$50,000; Birmingham-Southern College, \$50,000; Total, \$150,000.

Arkansas—University of Arkansas, \$50,000; Arkansas College, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Tennessee—University of Tennessee, \$50,000; Vanderbilt University, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Kentucky—University of Kentucky, \$50,000; Transylvania University, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Texas—University of Texas, \$50,000; Southern Methodist University, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Florida—University of Florida, \$50,000; Florida State College, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Mississippi—University of Mississippi, \$50,000; Mississippi College, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Louisiana—University of Louisiana, \$50,000; Louisiana State University, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Alabama—University of Alabama, \$50,000; Auburn University, \$50,000; Birmingham-Southern College, \$50,000; Total, \$150,000.

Arkansas—University of Arkansas, \$50,000; Arkansas College, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

Tennessee—University of Tennessee, \$50,000; Vanderbilt University, \$50,000; Total, \$100,000.

AMERICA ENTERS PERIOD OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY

Charles M. Schwab Predicts Great Business Revival, as Result of War.

ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES ARE DAILY INCREASING

Over Three Hundred Million Spent Here, So Far.

President of Bethlehem Steel Company Just Returning from Europe Declares America on Threshold of Greatest Period in History

New York, Dec. 23.—European nations have placed contracts in the United States for more than \$300,000,000 worth of supplies since the beginning of the war, according to Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who returned from England today on the Lusitania. Mr. Schwab declared that as a result of this buying the United States now was at the threshold of the "greatest period of prosperity it has seen in many years."

Mr. Schwab went to England to cancel provisional contracts he had made with the British government for the building of submarines. He did this, he said today, after having been advised by Secretary Bryan that for an American concern to supply submarines to any of the belligerent nations would be a violation of neutrality.

The contracts given up, he said, were worth more than \$15,000,000 but he was able to secure other ways abroad for the supply of various munitions of war. He declined to say with what nation they had been negotiated.

"The next big problem," Mr. Schwab said, "will be developments of transportation facilities to handle the tremendous increase in manufacturing and commercial enterprises."

"The period of prosperity that I predicted on my last return from Europe is about on us. The contracts placed with American manufacturing concerns by Europe call for delivery within the year, and I look to see a big revival of business in every line."

Mr. Schwab, on his previous trip, was a passenger on the steamship Olympic, when that ship went to the rescue of the dreadnought Audacious. He declined then to confirm or deny the incident, pleading that he was honor-bound not to speak of it.

Asked today if the Audacious did go down, his reply was: "It certainly did."

MILLIONS WORTH OF HORSES

Purchased by Belligerents in Kansas City Alone—Shows

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Figures announced today by the commercial club show that five million dollars worth of horses and mules have been marketed through Kansas City to the British government. One manufacturer alone has supplied to the army more than half a million dollars' worth of horses. The exports of 52 flour mills in this district have been 217,000 barrels this year, compared with 75,000 barrels last year.

Nation's Chief To Play Santa Claus

Wilson Will Don Whiskers and Red Nose for His Little Niece at White House.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson today presented each of the White House employees with a 15-pound turkey as a Christmas present. He distributed 125 turkeys, remembering the policemen as well as all the clerks and domestics.

The President plans to commemorate his wife's memory by annulling her action of last year in distributing useful presents to some of the city's poor. Mr. Wilson is a regular contributor to the Washington Associated Charities and through that agency will assist in making many needy families comfortable.

With the approach of Christmas, the White House mail has grown to huge proportions because of the many greetings sent to the President from all parts of the world.

Many presents also have been received by members of the family. President Wilson will play "Santa Claus" Christmas Day for his small grand niece, Anne Cothran. A large Christmas tree was delivered today at the White House.

The President and his three daughters, Mrs. F. B. Sayre, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, and other relatives, plan to go to church Christmas morning. He will attend only to absolutely necessary business during the day.

25 uncalendared for Santa, for sale at greatly reduced prices. U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 118 Princess street. (advertisement.)

ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE TO OBSERVE CENTENARY OF PEACE THIS CHRISTMAS EVE

Signing of the Treaty of Ghent One Hundred Years Ago This Day Between Representatives of United States and England—Formal Celebration of the Occasion Postponed Because of European War—Ghent in the Hands of German Forces.

New York, Dec. 23.—The people of the United States and Great Britain tomorrow will observe the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent by reminding themselves that the day marks a century of peace among English speaking nations.

The original plans called for a series of contributions in this country and across the water. It was to have been a banquet tendered by the Burgomaster to 50 representatives of the United States, 50 Englishmen and 50 Canadians in the hall where the treaty was signed. This plan is upset by the fact that the ancient Belgian city now is occupied by the Germans, with whom England is at war.

To mark the day, the American and British committees, which had been arranged for the peace celebration, issued communications for simultaneous publication Thursday morning in the newspapers in England and the United States.

The British statement expresses the hope that "the disarmed frontier between the United States and Canada may long continue as an example to the world of the safe defense of mutual respect and trust in the face of nations." and prays that "the peace between the British and American democracies which has so long endured may never be broken."

A Present to America. The British committee has purchased a small, but beautiful, ancestral home of George Washington, in England, with a view to presenting it to the American people, but this feature of the celebration also has been postponed until after the war.

The American committee, notwithstanding the war, purposes to carry out in part its original intention of celebrating the peace centenary and in its communication issued over the signature of a number of widely known citizens, urges suitable commemoration of the occasion.

Local steamship agents said Halle's celebration was to have been sent to New York last night by express and consigned to a French steamer, according to the authorities. Dr. P. R. Rorh, German consul general here, today issued a statement saying the men had no official connection with the German government.

Local steamship agents said Halle attempted to ship the box containing the bomb from this port, but they refused as they are accepting practically no miscellaneous freight for ports in the belligerent countries.

P. C. Pendleton, special agent of the Department of Justice, with headquarters here, today began an investigation into the alleged plot.

SUPREME COURT COULD NOT FINISH CALENDAR

Eighteen Cases on Appeal Left Over Until January.

Opinions in 36 Cases Delivered Yesterday Before recess is Taken Until January 13—First Term in Several Years.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 36 appeals today and took recess to January 13th, when it is remaining appeals will be disposed of, this being the first time in many years that the court has been unable to clear the calendar for the term by regular adjournment time. The opinions follow:

State vs. Knott, Mecklenburg, no error; Pruett vs. Power Co., Mecklenburg, new trial; Norman vs. Electric Co., Mecklenburg, no error; Bagwell vs. Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, no error; Flower vs. Hartwick, Cabarrus, new trial in plaintiff's appeal, judgment affirmed in defense appeal; Barrett vs. Cliffeide Mills, Cleveland, no error; Gray vs. Southern Railway Co., Randolph, no error; Watts vs. Vanderbilt, Transylvania, reversed; Williams vs. Pearson, Wilkes, new trial; Lipinsky vs. Revel, Buncombe, no error; Chiles vs. Manufacturing Co., Buncombe, reversed; Zagler vs. Zagler, Buncombe, reversed; MacDowell vs. Justice, Buncombe, affirmed; Bernard vs. Carr, Buncombe, affirmed; Suffolk vs. Insurance Co., Buncombe, no error; Patton vs. Sluder, Buncombe, affirmed; Smathers vs. Southern Railway, Buncombe, no error; Harter vs. Guaranty Co., Buncombe, no error; State vs. Ford, Cherokee, appeal dismissed; Phillips & Crew vs. Hyatt, Cherokee, affirmed; Hoke vs. Glenn, Haywood, affirmed; Lumber Co. vs. Furniture Co., Haywood, affirmed; Higdon vs. Howell, Jackson, reversed; Bumgarner vs. Rice, Macon, no error; Smith vs. Holmes, Jackson, no error; Pilkinton vs. Welch, Graham, no error; State vs. Newsome, Greene, judgment affirmed; Wilson vs. Little vs. Randolph, per curiam, affirmed; Little vs. Insurance Co., Catawba, per curiam, affirmed; Lackey vs. Lackey, Cleveland, affirmed; Patton vs. Olmstead, Graham, court being evenly divided (2. Hoke not sitting); judgment stands affirmed; Hardy vs. Insurance Co., Pitt, motion to re-allow, allowed; C. & Y. Railroad vs. Armfield, Davidson, no error.

FEDERAL OFFICERS TO PROBE THE CONSPIRACY

Supposed to Have Been Exposed at New Orleans

Men Charged With Preparing Bomb to Blow Up Ocean Liner Arraigned in Court and Remanded to Jail—No Bond Made.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Hans Halle, George Summers and George Brinkman, arrested last night in connection with an alleged conspiracy to blow up a trans-Atlantic British or French steamer by means of a dynamite bomb to be concealed in her cargo were arraigned here today in the criminal district court. They were charged with violating a state statute relating to preparing bombs to be used in destroying ships.

Halle announced that he wished to enter a plea of guilty, but Judge Barker refused to accept the plea and the prisoner was remanded to jail in default of \$10,000 bond. Summers also was unable to furnish bond. The case of Brinkman, who was held as an accessory, was dismissed.

The statute under which Halle and Summers will be tried was enacted by the state assembly immediately after the Bear war and resulted from the arrest here of the person who was accused of placing a bomb on board a vessel at Chalmers. The vessel was loaded with niles for the use of the British forces in South Africa. The maximum punishment for violation of the law is 20 years imprisonment.

The bomb, which had been timed to explode six and one-half days from yesterday, was to have been sent to New York last night by express and consigned to a French steamer, according to the authorities. Dr. P. R. Rorh, German consul general here, today issued a statement saying the men had no official connection with the German government.

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"DRYS" GIVEN CREDIT FOR LACK OF BUSINESS

Twelve Million Dollar Brewery Company Goes Under.

Valley Dry of West Virginia the Last Straw for Ohio Concern—Federal Judge Names Receiver for Big Brewery.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The Hooster-Columbus Breweries Company, a \$12,000,000 corporation, went into the hands of receivers today on order of the Federal district court. Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation and the voting "dry" of many states and counties in the last eight years was given as the cause.

The appointment of receivers was made by Judge Sater upon a showing that the company had defaulted payment upon a judgment of \$3,518.

The company had \$4,350,000 outstanding capital stock and \$4,599,000 outstanding bonds, with \$5,000,000 stock and the same amount of bonds authorized. Most stocks and bonds were secured by mortgages on property owned by the brewery company in Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and New Jersey.

In its statement the company declared the voting dry of West Virginia was the "last straw" in a series of legislative acts which reduced seriously the sale of its product.

Reviewing the passage of laws in Ohio by which they said their business was reduced, officials of the company concluded with this statement:

"In 1914 the crowning blow came in the loss of West Virginia, where we did a business of nearly \$500,000 a year, to say nothing of old Virginia's voting dry, to go into effect in 1916."

"The company has no debts or liabilities except its regular monthly accounts, accumulated since December 1st, and the interest on outstanding bonds from July 1, due January 1st, together with sinking fund requirements."

ALBERT OF BELGIUM BERTAIN OF VICTORY

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about to leave especially singling out Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and Hugh S. Gibson, secretary of the league for the rights of Belgium in Belgium. He declared Mr. Whitlock had done splendid work in Brussels as mediator between the Belgians and their conquerors and here expressed the hope that Mr. Whitlock would remain at his post until the end of the war.

"And I understand that Mr. Whitlock came to Brussels for a rest," remarked the King with a grim smile. King Albert was averse to discussing the ruin which has overwhelmed the country, saying simply: "You will know something of it yourself tomorrow when you see the destroyed towns."

"Your Majesty, it has been predicted that you will re-enter your capital within three months," the correspondent said.

The King shook his head, sadly saying: "Not so soon; but some day I shall ride into Brussels at the head of the Belgian army."

Bidding the correspondent good night with a warm handshake, the King ended the interview.

ABLE NEWSPAPER MAN AND WRITER IS DEAD.

Alfred Henry Lewis Passes at Washington After Illness of Few Days.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, newspaper man and writer of books, died today at the home of his brother here of an intestinal disorder. He had been ill only a few days.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cleveland 55 years ago. Though a lawyer, he entered newspaper work in Kansas City in 1890, and subsequently established a reputation as one of the foremost political writers of the country.

He was described as a prodigious worker and in 15 years produced 18 books, many of which obtained a wide circulation. He was well known also as a writer of Western stories and of articles on underworld life in New York. He was married in Richmond, Va., to Miss Alice Ewing, daughter of Dr. A. E. Ewing, who survives him.

EXECUTION PAPERS ISSUED.

Plaintiff Goes After Bonding Company for Money.

Execution papers were issued by Judge W. N. Harrison, Clerk of Superior Court, late yesterday afternoon in a case entitled W. B. Simmons against W. L. Groom and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore. The plaintiff was given judgment at the February term of Superior Court for \$12,210.18, and the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court which affirmed the judgment of the lower court. The suit is about some timber lands in Pender county.

Mr. L. Groom, who lives at Rocky Mount, was to have paid over the money, it is stated, last Monday and upon his failure to do so, attorneys for the plaintiff in the action had the execution papers issued. The bonding company went on its bond when the case was appealed and the papers were served last night by Deputy Sheriff Kelly upon their agent, Mr. S. M. Boatwright. The money will be paid over this morning, it is stated.

CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY.

You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the straining cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for croup, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every user is a friend.

25 uncalled-for Suits, for sale at greatly reduced prices. U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 119 Princess street. (advertisement.)

MR. HANS A. KURE, SR. DEAD

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Native of Denmark.

Mr. Hans Andersen Kure, Sr., a well known citizen of Wilmington, passed away at Harper's Sanitarium yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock, after an illness of nearly two months. He underwent an operation early in the month, and for a time appeared to be much better, but gradually grew weaker, and for two days before the end was unconscious.

The funeral will be held from the home, No. 214 Nun street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and from St. Matthew's Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Kure was born in Barnholm, Denmark, June 15th, 1851, and was, therefore, in his 64th year. He was a man who numbered his friends by the circle of his acquaintance. He was a man of strong character, and had many devoted friends who have learned of his death with deep sorrow and regret. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of those in this sad hour.

The deceased went to sea when a mere youth, serving as a cabin boy, and by the time he had reached his majority had become master of a vessel. Soon after this he decided to quit the sea, and first located in Charleston, S. C., where he lived several years. He came to Wilmington about 35 years ago and had lived here ever since that time. He engaged in the stevedore business, in which he achieved a marked success. He did a large business in this line along the wharf. Besides his business for those dealing in naval stores and lumber, he stevedored cotton for Alex. Sprunt & Son.

About ten years ago he retired from this business. One year ago he organized the Kure Land and Development Company, and was made president. This corporation owns the Fort Fisher Sea Beach and the Fort Fisher railroad.

He took a prominent interest in fraternal organizations and was a member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319, of Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Red Men. He was also keenly interested in politics, and at the time of his death was a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee from Federal Point township.

Surviving him are his wife, who was Miss Ellen Miller, of Barnholm, before her marriage, one daughter, Mrs. M. Schande; four sons, Messrs. W. L. H. A. Jr., L. C. and A. E. Kure, all of Wilmington. He is also survived by Mrs. Laura Olson, of Christiansburg, Norway, who formerly lived in Wilmington, and was well known here as Mrs. Wm. G. Doshier. Mrs. Jas. Small, of Utica, N. Y., a niece, also survives.

COUNTY AND CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

Interesting Exercises at Winter Park School Yesterday

All of the county and city schools closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open again on Monday, January 4th. In the city schools the regular work of the day was done although in several of the schools there were special exercises before closing. Special Christmas exercises were observed in many of the county schools.

An elaborate programme was rendered at the Winter Park school. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of the Winter Park Presbyterian church. A feature of the programme was a Christmas tree. After songs and recitations by the children, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, made a short address. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

An addition of two rooms to the school building has recently been completed in order to take care of the large number of children in attendance. The teachers are Misses Eva Edgerton, principal, Bessie Trollinger and Jeanette Buck.

\$40,000 FIRE IN FARM SCHOOL AT ASHEVILLE.

Main Building of Institution Burned. Presbyterians to Rebuild.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Damage to the amount of \$40,000 was done by flames which destroyed the main building of the Asheville Farm School, a short distance from this city, this afternoon. Other buildings were saved after catching fire on several occasions.

The institution is the property of the home mission board of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., which founded it 23 years ago. A new building will be built on the site of the burned structure, it was announced tonight.

BRIDE OF FIVE MONTHS TAKES HER OWN LIFE.

Mrs. Josie Harding, of Beaufort, Fires Bullet Through Heart. (Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 23.—News reached this city this morning of the suicide of Mrs. Josie Harding, of Chowan county township this county, yesterday afternoon about sundown. Her body was found lying on the side of the road near the farm of Mr. F. H. Von Eberstein, a colored man, who immediately gave the alarm, and notified her father, who came and took the body to his home. On lifting the body a revolver was found beneath it and upon examination it was found she had shot herself through the heart, death resulting almost immediately.

Upon her breast a note was pinned stating that it was the desire of the deceased that her body be kept until Christmas Eve, as she wished her brother who resides in Tennessee, to be present at the funeral. When the body was further examined another note was found pinned to some of her underclothing but the contents of this second note have not been divulged.

Mrs. Harding was the wife of Mr. Joseph Harding, a prominent farmer of that section. The county coroner, Dr. Joshua Taylor, viewed the body but, as there was no evidence of foul play, did not hold an inquest.

The deceased had been married, only about five months. Domestic trouble, it is rumored, was the cause of her rash act.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—The Brown baseball schedule, announced today includes one game with the University of Virginia at Providence on April 30th.

ENGLISH PEOPLE CELEBRATE CENTENARY

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centenary anniversary by various methods which have now, because of the terrible war which is still convulsing Europe and disturbing the whole world, become impracticable until the close of the conflict.

"But we appeal to the people in all the states and to all civic bodies to mark this notable anniversary by suitable exercises in churches of all denominations on the 14th of February, the date agreed upon for the purpose with our associate, the Canadian committee: by formal addresses at the capitols of the respective states on the 17th and 18th of February, the dates of the ratification and proclamation of the treaty; and also by appropriate exercises in all the schools on the 22nd day of February, or on such later date or dates in the spring of 1915 as may be locally deemed preferable."

"By which all the children of America should be instructed on the significance of this great event, and of the happy prospect which is assured to us in spite of this horrible war, of another century of continued peace between the English-speaking peoples of the world."

The signers were: Joseph H. Choate, chairman, New York; William Howard Taft, New Haven; Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington, Del.; George W. Burlingame, New York; Nicholas Murray Butler, New York; William A. Clark, New York; John D. Crimmins, New York; William Curtis Doremont, New York; Henry S. Drinker, South Bethlehem; J. Taylor Eliason, Richmond; John H. Finley, Albany; Austen G. Fox, New York; Albert Eugene Gallatin, New York; James Cardinal Gibbons, Baltimore; Samuel Gomper, Washington, D. C.; W. O. Hart, New Orleans; Job E. Hedges, New York; Andrew B. Humphrey, New York; Harry Pratt Judson, New York; Theodore Marburg, Baltimore; Henry C. Morris, Chicago; Robert C. Morris, New York; Alton B. Parker, New York; Elihu Root, Washington, D. C.; Francis Lynde Stetson, New York; John A. Stewart, New York; Oscar S. Straus, New York; and Frank S. Street, Concord; Andrew Carnegie, Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War; Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Andrew J. Montague, former Governor of Virginia; Wardner Williams, Denver; and the Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, of Harrisburg, Pa.

The British committee's statement is: "On Christmas Eve, 1814, in the old Carthusian Monastery in the city of Ghent, the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and the United States signed the Treaty of Ghent, which brought to a close the last war between these great English speaking peoples. There have been many and grave Anglo-

American disputes and difficulties since then, but they have all been dealt with successfully by the machinery of conciliation and arbitration. Today these two nations can rejoice together over the significant achievement of a completed century of peace.

Preparations Under Way.

"Preparations to mark the centenary by an impressive series of public ceremonies and by works of permanent value have been in progress for some time, under the auspices of Representative national committees of Great Britain, the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada."

"The outbreak of the terrible European war in which our country has been called to take part in the defense of the faith of freedom and in the defense of smaller and weaker nationalities has interfered with our projects for the celebration and compelled a postponement. The noble city of Ghent is in the occupation of a hostile soldiery. Both the Belgian people and ourselves are absorbed in the tasks and sacrifices made necessary by the nature of the struggle to which they are pledged. We must hold over our rejoicings for the blessings of the 100 years of British-American peace, until the European war is over."

"Today we can only recall to the public mind with deep thankfulness, a century's record of peaceful triumphs which is now completed; and utter the prayer that the peace between the British and American democracies which has so long endured, may never be broken, and that the disarmed frontier between the United States and Canada may long continue as an example to the world of the safe defense of mutual respect and trust in the affairs of nations."

"The time will soon, we hope, come when we can announce a new timetable for the celebration of the 100 years' peace, when the story of what the English speaking peoples have accomplished may bring good cheer and fresh courage to a world exhausted by war."

"In the meantime we salute our American cousins with a greeting of good will."

The communication is signed by Earl Grey, Lord Cowdray, the Duchess of Marlborough, Viscount James Bryson, Harry Brittain and a score of others, all of whom are officers or members of the British Centenary committee.

ATTENTION

Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Guaranteed below cost. —Advertisement.

25 uncalled-for Suits, for sale at greatly reduced prices. U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 119 Princess street. (advertisement.)

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:
By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage made by Charles R. Mason and wife, M. F. Mason, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated the 24th day of August, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 69, at page 268, Public Records of this County, Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at noon, on the 10th day of January, 1915, at the Court House door of this county, the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, and Harnett Township, to-wit: Beginning at a stake at low water mark on Middle Sound, a little north of the mouth of the first Branch South of Page's creek, the corner of a tract of land now or formerly owned by Charles Waters, and running thence with said Waters' line north forty (40) degrees west one hundred and twenty-one (121) poles and two (2) links to the line (corner) of a tract of land formerly owned by W. F. Alexander, being the corner of the lands formerly owned by said Waters and B. E. Humphrey, and the said lands herein conveyed; thence with said Humphrey's line North thirty-five (35) degrees east, ninety-two (92) poles, to a stake at the mouth of Red Mill Branch; thence from this stake along Page's Creek at low water mark to Middle Sound, and thence along low water mark of said Sound to a point of beginning, containing sixty-seven (67) acres, more or less.
Dated and posted this 10th day of December, 1914.
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NEW PLANS FOR STATE BLIND AND DEAF SCHOOL

Outlined in Biennial Report of
Directors and Principal.

Streets Crowded. Conditions and Im-
possibility of Enlarging Present
Capacity—Ten New Cot-
tages Proposed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—The biennial
report of the directors and principal of
the State School for the Blind and Deaf
at Raleigh has just been submitted to
Governor Craig for transmission to the
Legislature, and contains numbers of
interesting features. There is now a
legislative committee investigating the
adviseability of moving the school from
its present site and receiving bids from
other towns as to sites, buildings or
other inducements to locate there.

The report stresses the crowded con-
dition of the present buildings and the
impossibility of enlarging the present
building or grounds and itemizes spe-
cial appropriations aggregating \$84,500
necessary to be made in order to make
the present equipment even tolerable
and argues at length in favor of pro-
viding for the erection of fireproof cot-
tage buildings on the site contracted for
two years ago adjoining the city park
and the lands of the State Hospital
for the Insane.

Mr. Jno. E. Ray, the principal, out-
lines plans for ten fireproof cottages
costing \$15,000 each and accommodat-
ing about 30 children each. He would
invest an additional \$20,000 in a cen-
tral heating plant. This would make
\$170,000 for the new plant. He be-
lieves that the present site and build-
ings can be disposed of for \$150,000,
leaving only a \$20,000 appropriation to
be made. He urges also that, if neces-
sary, the removal of the institution can
be gradual, making the removal
extend through two, three or more
years. He points out that to expend
the \$84,500 declared to be necessary to
make the present buildings even toler-
able would mean that there would
not be added to this a single thing to
the capacity of the institution and that
within a very few years the conditions
would be just as bad or worse than at
present.

The institution now has 329 students.
The appropriation for maintenance is
\$72,500 and the principal urges that
this be increased to \$80,000. There are
275 white and 245 colored students be-
ing cared for in separate institutions un-
der joint management. The most
children are from Wake county, 32,
of whom only nine are white. Mecklen-
burg county is second with 22, of whom
only three are white. Others having
large numbers are Surry, 10; Wilkes
10; Sampson 12; Northampton 12; Mad-
ison 15; Johnston 13; Guilford 20; Per-
quimans 12; Durham 12; Buncombe 12;
Counties having neither blind nor deaf
in the institution are Alexander, Aven-
ey, Camden, Gates, Graham, Montgom-
ery, Onslow, Perquimans, Scotland and
Fayette.

Governor Craig granted a pardon to-
day to Harry W. Dugli, an Italian con-
vict who has served since 1905 on a 15-
year sentence for second degree murder.
The Governor states in his reasons for the
pardon that the evidence in the case
has been lost, but that it seems rea-
sonably certain that the killing was the
result of a sudden quarrel at night
and not through any premeditated malice.
Therefore, the Governor grants the
service of 10 years of the term is suf-
ficient punishment. The pardon is re-
commended by Judge W. R. Allen, now
on the Supreme Court bench, who tried
the case, and by numbers of prominent
citizens of the county.

Dugli Taxed With Costs.
In the city police court A. Dugli, the
Italian merchant, who narrowly es-
caped killing Summer Alano, an Italian
organ grinder, was let off with the
costs in the case. Judge Harris held
that while there was some justification
in Mr. Dugli's attacking the or-
gan grinder for the epithet applied to
him, there was no justification for his
having gone to his store and gotten the
big stick with which he dealt the blow
at the organ grinder's head that broke
the policeman's hand in catching it and
thereby saving the skull of the beggar.
No War Tax on Marriage Certificates.
The eastern district internal revenue
office here has received from Washing-
ton a ruling that the bonds of public
officials will not be subject to the war
revenue tax. This is a reversal of the
ruling that applied under the old Span-
ish-American war tax. The department
desires to correct an erroneous report
that has gone out that there is a war
tax on marriage certificates, the state-
ment being that there is no such tax
to apply in North Carolina.

Gratifying Showings.
The division of food and food prod-
ucts of the State Department of Agri-
culture has just completed a survey
of the matter of importations of food
and food stuffs into North Carolina
with a comparison in this respect of
the years 1911 and 1913. This shows
the value of food and food products
imported in 1911 to have been approxi-
mately \$19,446,855; and in 1913, \$20,-
716,871, a falling off in two years of
\$1,124,213, showing that the North
Carolina farmers are steadily and rapid-
ly coming to the practice of raising their
supplies at home and that the people
of North Carolina are coming
more and more to the desirable status
of living at home. The report shows
that for the past year the biggest im-
portation was of corn, which was val-
ued at \$6,404,000, with wheat next, val-
ued at \$5,686,000. Then there was more
than two million dollars worth of hay
and cured meat and dressed beef. The
other importations included oats, ap-
ples, canned goods, honey, syrup, vege-
tables and the like.

A pardon is granted by Governor
Craig for W. E. Webb, Currituck coun-
ty, who has served 18 months on the
roads for secret assault on his step-
father. The Governor explains that at
the time of the assault the young man
had been driven from his home and
his mother maltreated by the step-
father and husband, giving very great
provocation. Furthermore, the young
man gave much aid to guards recent-
ly in preventing the escape of a num-
ber of the prisoners on the road force.

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25 unqualified for sale, for sale at
greatly reduced prices. U. S. Woolen
Mills Co., 119 Princess street.
(advertisement.)

N. C. GIRL LEAPS FROM TENTH STORY WINDOW

Miss Elizabeth Smith Commits
Suicide in Richmond.

Has Sister in Goldsboro; Mother and
Sister in Durham—Raised at Ox-
ford—Stenographer Out of
Work and Health Poor

(Special Star Telegram)
Richmond, Va., Dec. 23.—Despondent
from ill health, Miss Elizabeth Smith,
a stenographer 22 years old whose
father has died is said to have been
a well-to-do tobaccoist of Oxford,
N. C., before he was crushed by this
"Trust," committed suicide here this
afternoon by leaping headlong from the
tenth story of an office building, her
body being horribly mangled.

The fact that the young woman had
been out of employment for some time
is said also to have preyed on her
mind. She came here two years ago
from Durham. Identification was ef-
fected by means of a slip of paper in
her pocket on which was scribbled the
address of her boarding house.

Richard T. Smith, one of her brothers,
general book-keeper for Kingan & Co.,
Philadelphia, was summoned from that
city tonight by news of the tragedy.
Louis Smith, another brother, is a
druggist at Hampton, Va. A surviving
sister is a trained nurse of Goldsboro,
N. C. Miss Smith's mother and mar-
ried sister are said to reside in Dur-
ham, N. C.

**GRAND LODGE OF AMERICA
ORDER OF COLONIAL MASTERS.**
Holds Annual Meeting at Newbern and
Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Newbern, N. C., Dec. 23.—At the regu-
lar annual meeting held in Newbern
Tuesday, the Order of Colonial Mas-
ters elected and installed the follow-
ing officers:
Provincial Grand Master, Jos. F.
Rhens, Newbern; Provincial Deputy
Grand Master, F. D. Winston, Windsor;
Provincial Grand Secretary, Alex. S.
Holden, Wilmington; Provincial Grand
Treasurer, C. H. Wood, Edenton; Pro-
vincial Grand Orator, E. L. Travis, Ra-
leigh; Provincial Grand Historian, M.
DeLaney Haywood, Raleigh; Provin-
cial Sentinel, Deacon, P. G. M. Harry G.
Ward, Halifax; Provincial Grand Junior
Deacon, P. G. M. C. D. Bradham, New-
bern; Provincial Grand Senior Warden,
C. L. Pridden, Wilmington; Provin-
cial Grand Junior Warden, J. E. Allen, War-
renton.

The Order of Colonial Masters is
composed of past masters of the Ma-
sonic lodges and Grand Masonic lodges
chartered prior to the inauguration
of Washington as President.
There are several Provincial lodges
in North Carolina, St. Johns, at Wil-
mington; St. Johns at Newbern; Royal
White Hart at Halifax; St. John at
Winston; Johnson Caswell at Warrenton,
and lodges at Fayetteville, Edenton,
Windsor and Grand lodge of North
Carolina.

Joseph Montford, of Halifax, first
Provincial Grand Master for and of
America, chartered the Grand Lodge
of North Carolina, and the lodge
above, excepting Royal White Hart and
St. John's at Wilmington. These were
chartered by Grand Lodge of England.
Harry W. Wood, Halifax, and C. D.
Bradham, of Newbern, are the two
past grand masters, Order of Colonial
Masters, now living.

London, Dec. 23.—An order has been
issued prohibiting the transfer of
British ships to foreign register unless
a license for this purpose is obtained
from the British board of trade.

THIS—AND FIVE CENTS.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip,
enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chil-
dren, Ill., writing your name and ad-
dress clearly. You will receive in re-
turn a free trial package containing
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for
coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney
Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheu-
matism, backache, kidney and bladder
ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets,
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cathartic, especially comforting to
stout persons. For sale in your town
by Robt. R. Bellamy.

FOR SALE
Steamer "Rose" and 3 large lighters,
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Boat has large paying contract, haul-
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NOTICE
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Line Today and Tomorrow

TODAY cars leave Front and Princess
every half hour from 2 to 10 P. M.;
leave Beach every half hour from 2:45
to 10:45 P. M., superseding regular
schedule during that time.

TOMORROW cars leave Front and Prin-
cess every half hour from 2 to 5 P.
M.; leave Beach every half hour from
2:45 to 5:45 P. M., superseding regu-
lar schedule during that time.

NO FREIGHT will be handled on the
Beach Line tomorrow.

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HIS ATTEMPT TO CASH BOGUS BILL COSTS LIFE

Negro Killed in Battle With an
Officer in Duplin.

Takes Money at Point of Pistol from
Store Clerk—Attempts to Shoot
Officer When Latter Attempts
To Arrest Him

(Special Star Correspondence)
Mount Olive, N. C., Dec. 23.—Attemp-
ting to secure \$10 change for a ten-dol-
lar coupon, apparently a fac-simile of
a Confederate ten-dollar bill, issued by
some liquor concern, finally cost Tom
Woodard, of Middlesex, Nash county,
his life near Calypso last night.

Woodard went into the store of Al-
britton & Summerlin and requested
change for a ten-dollar bill. Clerk
John Strickland counted out and placed
on the counter the necessary change.
The negro threw down his whiskey
coupon preparatory to taking up his
change. Clerk Strickland at once dis-
covered the trick the negro was try-
ing to work on him and began to gather
up his change. The negro drew a re-
volver on him, ordering him to leave
the money alone. He (the negro) then
picked up the change and walked out.
Strickland immediately gave the
alarm, when Chief of Police Jack Mor-
gan organized a posse and immediately
went in hot pursuit. The negro was
found a mile or two from Calypso and
ordered to surrender. His response was
an attempt to fire on the posse with,
perhaps, the same revolver he had so
effectively used in a threatening man-
ner while securing the change. His
gun, if loaded, failed to fire. His at-
tempt to fire, however, was met with
a similar action on the part of of-
ficer Morgan, who was more success-
ful in his attempt, emptying the con-
tents of his gun into the negro, his

death resulting therefrom in an hour
or so.

**NEGROES IN FATAL FIGHT
OVER PIECE OF CAKE**
One Colored Youth Kills Another at
Raleigh—Robbery

(Special Star Telegram)
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Montgomery
Foulden, colored, was jailed here this
evening on the charge of robbing a por-
cel post pouch at union station. A
number of small packages taken from the
pouches were recovered.
Claude Dunn, 34 year-old negro, this
afternoon killed Ed Jones, colored, 15
years old, with a rock, in a fight over
a piece of cake. Jones had cut Dunn on
the arm when the latter threw a rock
that hit Jones back of the ear.

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street. All suitable for Christmas
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For information regarding our 1915
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American National Bank.—Advertisement.

It Always Helps
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in
writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's
tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use
Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I
thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able
to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles
of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon
gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework,
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death resulting therefrom in an hour
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way Mail Clerks Appointed
(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—
Representative Page today recommend-
ed W. S. Thomas for appointment as
postmaster at Rockingham.
The following railway mail clerks
have been appointed: J. A. Glenn and
W. J. Pritchett, Durham; M. A. Nixon,
Wilmington; K. J. Foreman, Sanford;
O. L. Hagley, Haslet; C. T. Kelly, Ellice-
bee; R. P. Ring and J. H. Gutley, Winst-
on-Salem; and W. H. Pugh, Laurel
Springs. P. R. A.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH
CAROLINA—IN EQUITY
R. E. Summer, et al. vs. Carolina Coast
Products Co., et al.—Order Appoint-
ing Receiver, Etc.

To Creditors and Bondholders, and
all other persons having claims against
the Carolina Coast Products Company.
It is further ordered that all persons,
creditors and bondholders, having
claims against the said defendant, the
Carolina Coast Products Company,
whether by mortgage, lien or unse-
cured claim, be and are hereby re-
quired to file the same with the Clerk
of the Court on or before the 31st day
of January, 1915, setting forth in
detail the nature thereof, duly ver-
ified, and the Clerk is directed to make
proper advertisement for all creditors
of this provision of the Order.

Witness the Honorable H. G.
Connor, Judge, of said Court,
(SEAL) and the seal at Wilmington,
this 9th day of December,
A. D. 1914.

ALEX. C. BLOW, Clerk.
S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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by the amount you pay, but by the quality of the gift. A
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Times keep on not being as bad as
they were.

Great Britain is responsible for put-
ting the duck in khedive.

No man ever finds the time he loses.
Do you lose any of yours?

The populace always proclaims the
prince and the crowd is always for the
fellow who gets on top.

All Southern papers are putting in
yeoman work in behalf of the diversi-
fication of crops. Go to it.

If some men had to serve their country
during war they would pick out a
position in the ranks of the censors.

Egypt used to have a khedive be-
fore the war but he is not the fellow
who did the high diving for the coun-
try.

Don't give a laymen a remedy in
which there is poison. Let a doctor
give him a prescription and save
trouble.

Whenever a gossip drops a hint an-
other picks it up and drops it again,
but it is often a great deal larger hint
that it was at the beginning.

Admiral Fisk states it will take us
five years to put the navy in condi-
tion to fight. Probably by that time
we will get out of the notion to fight.

About all the factors in depressing
the price of cotton have been discount-
ed till along about April and May
when planting time for another crop
begins.

Egypt now has a Sultan instead of an
old fashioned Khedive, but so far as
exercising authority is concerned he
and the whilom Khedive are in the
same boat.

When it's time to reap some men
are running around with a hammer
instead of being the driver of a reaping
machine. How many persimmons
did ever a knocker knock down?

The main question is how many
street corner strategists would fight
for Uncle Sam if he were to make a
call for men to keep some duffer from
dragging him around by the whiskers?

Most any man can maintain his neu-
trality while all the balance of the
fellows are trying to explain the rea-
sons their favorites in the war are
bound to conquer, whether they are do-
ing it now or not.

It denotes an undecided struggle
when the belligerents claim that they
"are pushing the enemy back." That
indicates that the enemy still has his
face to the front, and is liable to push
ahead himself when it is his time.

Some sow but others reap, so that
whatever is sowed and reaped means
gain for somebody, either the one who
sows or the one who reaps. We may
produce a great cotton crop and have
to sell it below cost, but it is bound
to be a source of wealth for somebody
or some section.

A naturalist says that elephants
sleep only five hours out of twenty-
four. We also observe that during
the other 19 hours elephants are
standing pat on getting something for
nothing. Just like the many stand-
patters who want the money taxed that
he few may get rich.

Instead of sending food to the Bel-
gians, why not bring the Belgians to
the food? America can relieve their
temporary distress, of course, but the
best that could be done for them ul-
timately would be to settle them in
the South on lands which they can
work for on easy terms.

"A political barbarism tempered by
rhetoric" is what President Nicholas
Murray Butler, of Columbia University,
says concerning the Wilson adminis-
tration. There is more rhetoric than
truth in Dr. Butler's utterance. Words
of sobriety constitute wisdom. Catchy
phrases often catch the phrasemaker
talking through his hat.

COTTON KEEPS AWAY IMMIGRATION.

A European's idea of a high tariff in
America is that manufacturers get rich
on account of it while pretending that
it is for the protection of American
labor against the so-called "pauper
labor" of Europe. Meanwhile, the
skilled labor of Europe goes on
working while Europe's pauper
labor comes to America and gets
all the jobs which are supposed to be
padded by the tariff for American la-
bor. He points to foreign labor in the
woolen and other manufacturing indus-
tries in New England and the workers
in the iron and coal works, as evidence
of the fact that protection attracts
Europe's cheap labor to America while
American manufacturers take the
cheaper foreign labor at prices so low
that American workmen are cut out of
jobs supposed to be reserved for them.

He talks like he might have a few
ideas like Democrats who see through
the joke. Your European also says the
higher wages under protection in the
industrial North attracts millions of
foreigners there to compete with
American labor, while the South gets
hardly any foreign population for the
reason that foreign laborers know that
the South raises cotton with negro la-
bor at wages with which they could
not compete.

There is a lot of truth in that, for
the farmers from Europe who know
how to make so much more on an acre
than we do, have generally avoided the
cotton country. They don't mind the
trucking region, because that is the
line in which they excel, while they
see nothing but low wages for those
who labor in the cotton fields and small
profits for those who produce nothing
but cotton.

Yet our European says if any Bel-
gians are coming to the United States
the South is the place for them, though
the idea should be held out to them
that they are not wanted to work in
the cotton fields but to settle and have
lands of their own so they can farm
in their own way in producing food
stuffs, fruits and marketable garden
products. Illiteracy is at a low ebb in
Belgium and the intelligent and desir-
able class do not want to be hired but
"backed" while they are getting a foot-
ing on land which they can pay for by
a system of farming that beats cotton
growing. If the Belgians only knew
that the South would give them this
sort of showing, they will come here.

Already there is a strong movement
to settle Belgian immigrants on the
irrigated tracts of land reclaimed in the
West. The farming and fruit
growing methods there will appeal to
them, whereas, Eastern North Caro-
lina can offer them identically the same
opportunities if they were only made
aware of it.

Why cannot Eastern North Carolina
induce the Belgians to come here by
building homes for them and providing
them land for which they can work
with the prospect of ownership on easy
terms? The Belgians are intelligent
people and they can be appealed to by
definite propositions to settle them in
communities which they can sooner or
later call their own.

FINDING CASH MARKETS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS.

The Atlanta Constitution says the
Georgia Chamber of Commerce has
formulated a practical plan to solve
"a problem that has been threatening
to complicate the progress of diversi-
fication." It actually seems that the
farmers dread to quit raising all cot-
ton to raise some other crops for fear
of not finding markets for the latter.
That is what is said, but we don't be-
lieve that on the farmers, for they
ought to know that they have the big-
gest sort of market right at home for
\$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000 worth of
food and feed stuffs.

The South is a first class cash market
itself, evidence of which is that the
West has found it so and is making
good use of it. The actual every-day
truth of it is that if, by the diversi-
fication of its crops, the South could
supply half its own demands it would be
doing a smashing business. In the first
place, the farmers would have to sup-
ply themselves before they would need
a market, and if they did need one,
there are plenty more of us who buy
Western provender. We should worry
about a cash market. We've got it
right here.

Yet that Georgia Chamber of Com-
merce plan is the proper thing, if the
method is practical. We guess it is,
for the North Carolina Agricultural
Department has a good working plan
which it has been pushing energetically
and intelligently for some time. It
is conducted as a bureau of the depart-
ment and so it is a State affair intro-
duced as a progressive feature of de-
partmental work.

The Georgia plan is one to bring pro-
ducer and consumer together or to get
producing centers and consuming cen-
ters in touch with each other. There
will not be much trouble about that,
for the producer is always looking for
the consumer, while the consumer just
has to find the producer in order to
live. The only question about getting
the producers and consumers together
involves the matter of distribution so
the producer will not glut some mar-
kets and let others go unsupplied.

The Constitution says the State
Chamber's plan is "the arrangement of
cash markets for food crops," and it
asks Georgia farmers to send detailed
information about their plans and
needs. That is a good idea, for if the
farmers did not know they were hav-
ing markets looked up for them, the
market hunters would have all their
trouble for nothing. It is largely a
matter of the farmer's being willing
and able to help himself by co-operat-
ing with those who propose to do some-
thing to help his cause. Along that

line our esteemed Atlanta contem- porary says:

"In other words, the creation of cash
markets for food products is the key-
stone to diversification, as diversifica-
tion is the keystone to the holding
down of the cotton acreage and the
lessening of the perennial mortgage by
which cotton is grown. The plans of
the Georgia Chamber of Commerce
promise much help in this direction.
They depend, as do all plans thus far
advanced, upon the co-operation of
farmers, landlords and bankers. Inas-
much as it is to the financial interest
of these various factors to co-operate,
the prospects for the success of the
plan are excellent."

There isn't any use for anybody to
fear there will be no cash markets for
what food stuffs Southern farmers may
produce. They can be pretty good cus-
tomers of themselves, and the balance
of us will be lucky if they will have
enough for us after they supply their
own needs.

At the same time, the farmers are
not expected to drop cotton entirely to
grow food stuffs. They are not asked
to drop tobacco to grow food stuffs, but
the real diversification plan is to grow
something of every one of the money
crops and be able to make a support
while making profits on more than one
crop.

The farmers will have to make up
their minds about diversification in the
next two months, and should they de-
cide to put half the cotton acreage in
food crops they would find a home de-
mand for more than they can possibly
produce. They can prove it easily by
trying it and watching for better con-
ditions as the result.

PRISONERS OF WAR

How They and Other Noncombatants
Are Treated

(Pearson's Weekly)

As soon as a man is taken prisoner
of war he becomes neutral and must
not be killed. No matter whether the
country holding him prisoner is de-
feated or not, he is not to be killed,
all the prisoners in custody are abso-
lutely safe, owing to the rule of war
which makes them neutral.

Of course, anything connected with
medical ambulance work is kept strictly
neutral. Hospitals are considered
neutral, as long as they contain any
sick or wounded, and must be respect-
ed by the belligerents, but if a hospi-
tal should be used as a military of-
fice, it immediately loses its neu-
trality and is open to fire.

As sick and wounded persons are re-
garded as noncombatants, it naturally
follows that those who tend and look
after them—such as nurses and doc-
tors—are also regarded so. The super-
intendents of the medical staff and
those engaged in looking after the
hospital and the transport of sick and
wounded are also neutral.

A surgeon may not be ordered away
from the bedside of a wounded man by
any of the opposing army, but should
a British doctor in, say, a German en-
campment, come to the conclusion that
his patient would receive more skillful
treatment from a German medical man,
he would be quite at liberty to leave
him and rejoin his own army, and the
German should have to assure him a
perfectly safe passage to his lines.

There is one rather funny point in
connection with Red Cross work. A
German might fire at a man whom
by some chance he knew quite well to
be a surgeon, and he would be within
his rights in killing him—provided the
surgeon had no Red Cross badge on
his arm. If, however, the badge was
there, and the German fired, he would
be breaking one of the rules of war.

If, while seeing to the wounded, an
ambulance attendant were accidentally
killed on duty, an ordinary soldier
would be allowed to take his place,
and provided he took the trouble to
transfer the Red Cross badge from the
other man's arm to his own, he would
become, for the while, a non-combatant.

Clergymen are considered neutral,
and as long as they devote their ser-
vices to cheering the wounded and dy-
ing, assisting in hospital work, they
are quite safe. Neither may they be
killed or disabled, an ordinary sol-
dier would not fire at them from the
front. They must not, however, be in the field
for any other purpose than those, for by
the rules of war it is held that their
cheerful work and exhortations may
have an unduly encouraging effect
upon the men and so give them an ad-
vantage.

WHY THE DATE OF ELECTION?

Reason for "First Tuesday After First
Monday" Seems Unknown
(E. W. Lightner in Pittsburgh Dis-
patch.)

Nearly all the American world knows
that the national election and nearly all
of the State elections occur on the first
Tuesday after the first Monday in No-
vember, but probably not one in all the
millions of voters and nonvoters can
tell "why" that date was selected for
the choice of electors. The "when" is
easy of discovery, but that is another
story. It is always the first Tuesday
after the first Monday, but anybody
who looks at the calendars of several
years in November will see that the
date varies almost every year.

Years ago the writer inquired of many
of the most learned congressmen in
Washington as to the "why" of the
mystery. Not one could answer ex-
cept to say: "Bless me, I don't know."
Harry Smith, who for long years was
journal clerk of the House of Represen-
tatives, was almost a magician in
explaining to him those little myster-
ies associated with the history of the
country. He sought high and low as to
the "why" actually for months,
and then gave it up.

It is really one of the curiosities of
our national legislation. H. H. B.
Meyer, chief bibliographer of the Con-
gressional Library, says:

"As to why the first Tuesday after
the first Monday in November, instead
of the first Tuesday in November, was
fixed for the date of Presidential elec-
tions, we have to report that no sat-
isfactory answer can be given."

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each will loaf half his time and, giv-
ing the other half to the cotton patch,
"come out behind at the end of the
year." If 30,000 South Carolina farm-
ers succeed, that is a good thing for
them and for the State, too, but if
150,000 other farmers fail to make their
farms pay, the State will remain poor.
The business of the merchant and the
banker can not prosper as they should
so long as only one-fifth of the farm-
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Council Discusses Question of Paying for Improvements

Provision for Tree and Park Commission Asked in New Charter—Fifth Street Name Unchanged—New Pump Tested

Further discussion of the question of remuneration for the public improvements in Carolina Heights in case that suburb is made a part of the city, was held yesterday morning at the weekly meeting of Council, when Burke T. H. Bridges, Esq., representing the owners of the property, asked Council what it had planned to do. Council appeared to have the idea that the streets were public property and having been given to the public for use, should not enter into any calculations resulting from taking the suburb into the city, but in the matter of the water and sewer lines, it was said that if they could be made a part of the city system and used, a reasonable sum should be paid for them. Whether these lines can be used is a question yet to be decided.

During the discussion yesterday Mr. Bridges made reply to statements of members of Council two weeks ago when the matter was up for consideration, this having to do with the prices received by Miss Mary Bridges for the lots in Carolina Heights. Two weeks ago he could not make answer to these statements but since then had looked into the question, making comparison of the Carolina Heights prices with those received in the Carolina Place development of the American Suburban Corporation which adjoins the Heights. He said that as a matter of fact the Carolina Heights lots had been sold for something like three times as much as lots in the other suburb, but pointed out that the lots were three times as large. He showed that the most valuable block in the Place sold even seven years ago, within three days of the original purchase, at the rate of \$2,960 an acre, an excess of \$2,668 over the original cost of \$324 an acre, whereas, the most valuable block in Carolina Heights after 18 months, and at a first cost of \$1,094 an acre, sold at the rate of \$3,044 an acre, or an excess of \$1,950. The Carolina Place people did not have to make improvements, he said, but received an excess of over \$700 a block more than had been received by the Carolina Heights development.

Mr. Bridges stated that Councilman Wood had said he sold \$20,000 for Miss Bridges' real estate in the Carolina Heights. He said that the Carolina Heights real estate was sold for \$20,000 worth of property, because at no time during Miss Bridges' life did the receipts from the development exceed the expenditures. This statement, he said, was of the Stephens Construction Co., in which, he stated, she lost \$20,000.

Mr. Bridges thought that before they were taken to the city, the people of Carolina Heights must know what Council considered as their rights. The suburb represents only 4 per cent of the territory it is proposed to annex, yet it is the only suburb that has proposed new addition to the city that has water, sewerage and improved streets, Carolina Place, on the other hand, is without improvements, and as it is quickly populated, the city will have to provide improvements immediately. It was deemed only fair, therefore that Carolina Heights receive fair compensation for these improvements. Mr. Bridges again insisted on a uniform extension of the city limits, going the same distance out in every direction.

Asking Council what it proposed to do, Mr. Bridges was told by Councilman Loughlin, speaking for himself, that he did not consider it a moral question, and favored the payment of whatever sum the city in law may be compelled to pay. Councilman Jones, replying to an inquiry if Council was willing to arbitrate the question, said he would favor arbitration should the city attorney decide that this was a legal way to determine the amount to be paid, in which view Councilman Merritt and Chadwick concurred. City Attorney Bryan noted that nothing Council might express at this time could be considered as binding, until the suburb was annexed.

He further said that if Carolina Heights is annexed, the city, in his opinion, would receive a reasonable payment for the water and sewer pipes, the amount depending on the condition of the lines and whether they could be used to advantage in connection with the city system. It was a question, he said, whether the city considered to be another matter entirely. If Mr. Bridges should maintain the idea of ownership of the streets, the city could decline to repair them. He made the suggestion that a clause be inserted in the charter relative to how streets and pipe lines should be taken over by the city.

Councilman Jones said that if the streets be used, the city should pay for what has been done on them, but the city attorney disagreed with this view. Mr. Bridges pointed out that the city is already using the water pipes and is collecting rent for the water that is delivered through them. The sewerage line, however, is independent in its operation. He admitted that there was no legal way to force the city to buy the sewerage system and it was said by Councilman Loughlin that it could not be made an integral part of the general system. It was a good plan, however, in giving service, and the owners ought to be paid for it. And if they were not paid for the streets also, the developers would be getting punished for being progressive, as the other suburbs, without such improvements now, would soon get improvements without having to pay for them, when the city takes them in. He proposed therefore that the city pay him one-half the cost of the street improvements, allowing for deterioration. This money, he said, would be turned over to the individual property owners. The city, said he, paid one-half of the Winona Terrace streets, which development is just across the street from Carolina Heights. Mr. Bridges finally suggested that the amended charter carry a clause providing for appraisal. No action was taken by Council one way or the other.

To Councilman Merritt was referred the communication from the Board of Health relative to the disposal plant in the southern part of the city, as was a request for \$70 worth of work done by V. M. C. A. health court, power

ARREST YOUTH FOR BURGLARY

George Mintz Charged With Entering Home and Stealing Watch—Articles Are Recovered.

George Mintz, a 16-year-old white youth, is behind prison bars in Wilmington on a serious charge, having been arrested early yesterday morning by Constable Davis for burglary. He is an orphan boy and has lived in Wilmington for three years, having come here from Augusta, Ga. He admits, Constable Davis says, having entered the home of Mr. John R. Chadwick, No. 1315 South Third street, about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and having stolen a watch, a Christmas cake and other articles.

But George evidently thought that he had done nothing very wrong, for he went to a little house in the rear of Mr. J. C. McKoy's at No. 1203 South Third street, where he had been staying, and spent the night there. Mr. Chadwick is yard conductor for the Atlantic Coast Line and works at night. Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Lloyd Memory, whose husband is employed by the Murray Transfer Company, were at home alone about 10 o'clock when they heard someone enter the house. They thought that it was a burglar and when Mr. Memory returned told him of what they had heard. He instituted a search and found that his gold watch was gone and that several other articles were also missing. Entrance to the house had been effected through a window in the dining room.

Constable Davis was notified yesterday morning about 7 o'clock and went to the home. The Mintz boy was formerly employed at the Chadwick home but had more recently been working for Mr. J. C. McKoy, who lives a half block away. It was suspected that he had been the thief and Constable Davis took him in charge. He denied any knowledge of the burglary but when it was reported to him that Mr. McKoy had found the watch concealed under the mattress in the room in which he had been sleeping, admitted that he had done so. The cake was found in a box under the bed.

IS BRUNSWICK DEMONSTRATOR.

R. T. Melvin, of Bladen, Will Direct Farming Activities.

The Southport News says Mr. R. T. Melvin, of White Oak, Bladen county, a practical farmer and with a graduate of the State A. & M. College, has been elected farm demonstrator for Brunswick county. This selection has met with the approval of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and Mr. Melvin goes to his work highly recommended by agricultural experts. Southport will be his official headquarters but he will only be there week-ends, spending the rest of his time on the farms of the county. The demonstration work is a new thing in Brunswick and The News says the idea has been taken up with much interest.

being given Councilman Merritt to act. The Tree and Park Commission, created some time since by Council, recommended that the legislators be asked to place in the amended city charter a provision creating a Tree and Park Commission, the Mayor to appoint the members, the commission to have full control of all tree, park, plaza, etc., affairs, with power to make regulations governing the same. The commission will be charged with the duty of making annual appropriations for the work giving the commission authority to extend it. The members would serve, as at present, without pay. Council would determine the amount necessary for the work. Though nothing was done, Council looked with favor on the idea as presented by Mr. John J. Blair, president of the present commission. The communication was given Mr. Blair was filed for future action.

Mr. Blair stated that at a meeting of the commission recently, it had been decided to call the attention of Council to the probability of people desiring to set out trees on Market from Tenth to 17th streets, in view of the improvements to be made there, and it was pointed out that before any work of this kind is done, the commission and the superintendent of streets must be notified in order that they may see that uniformity is observed. This matter of oversight was asked by the commission and granted by the Council some time ago.

Mr. Blair, in further discussion of the commission's work, said seats ought to be placed in Postoffice Park, a park that while no appropriation would be asked for this now, he was in correspondence about the subject and thought the federal government might help make the improvement. Of the plans of the commission, Mr. Blair said that it desired to plant crepe myrtle on Fifth street, from the city hall to the bridge, at a cost of about \$100. Council approved the idea but thought the property owners should bear the expense. Beautification of several streets with palmettos was also mentioned by Councilman Jones. He thought these could be obtained on Smith's Island, opposite Southport. City Attorney Bryan observed that property owners in the block in which he lives on Fifth street would be willing to pay their proportionate cost of the crepe myrtles, and it is likely that an effort will be made to get property owners to take up the matter.

The proposal that the name of Fifth street be changed to Fifth avenue, brought to the attention of Council two weeks ago by citizens, came up again yesterday. City Attorney Bryan having prepared an ordinance embodying the proposal, as requested by Council, but the ordinance was not read, and as soon as it was mentioned by City Clerk Capt. Thos. C. Meares, Councilmen Wood, Merritt and Loughlin immediately opposed any change. Councilman Chadwick did not express himself and Councilman Jones had been excused a short time before, so nothing was done. Chairman John J. Blair, of the Tree and Park Commission, also voiced objection to the proposed change. No change in street names will likely be made soon, but the commission thinks Grace street might be renamed Mulberry if any changes are made.

Following the session of Council, Councilmen were invited by Fire Chief Schnibben to the foot of Church street to witness the testing of the new fire engine and pump, which have been installed in the fire boat Atlantic. Three representatives of the Underwriters made the test. The pump has a capacity of 1,400 gallons a minute and in the test added 25 gallons to that figure. It is three times the size of the displaced pump, and gasoline instead of steam is the operating force. The test was entirely satisfactory in every way.

Chief Schnibben had provided a holiday spread for his guests, and it was greatly enjoyed.

THE DAY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS HERE

Year's Crowning Event at Hand With Trimmings.

Wilmington's Preparations for Merry Christmas Drawing to Delightful Climax—Manifold Holiday Activities of Everybody

'Tis the day before Christmas, and all through the city the holiday feeling is rife. The streets are filled with holiday shoppers and the shops are glorious in their festive attire. For a moment the world, facing serious business interruption and in the midst of a war the like of which has never been seen by man, will turn aside from contemplating grave and sad affairs and joy shall be unconfined. For Christmas, like a tide, will tolerate no obstruction. Even the cynic, who scoffs at it all and declares that it is "foolishness," is touched deep down under his shell of indifference, whether he admits it or not. Today and tomorrow happy thoughts will flit hither and yon throughout the world, and the heart of humanity will soften and grow very tender.

Wilmington homes are made happy by returned loved ones. The hearts of the prosperous have been attuned to the spirit of charity and benevolence and the homes of the poor will be brightened by gifts of good things, useful presents, pleasant reminders of brotherhood and relationship among all peoples. Various aggregations of bags and boxes will be distributed from various centers by different organizations, and when tomorrow's crisis of pleasure breaks, it will be found that the City by the Sea, like cities everywhere has done its duty by those who have been denied the ability and opportunity of being a giver rather than a receiver.

The year has not been a record-breaker for prosperity, and yet there is enough and to spare for all who stand without the radiant circle of material happiness, and God forbid that there should be a single little stocking in all Wilmington set as a vain trap for Santa Claus—that there should be a single heart guiltless of the business of the year.

The merchants are apparently taxed to their full capacity to sell, prepare and deliver the goods to holiday buyers. Ready displays of merchandise result throughout the business district. Over at the postoffice they have been really and truly "setting up of nights" to accommodate the Christmas rush. The windows are open until late and the mails have been growing in volume. Pity the poor carriers today and tomorrow! For the carriers, mind you, city and rural, must work Christmas day. The Year's End, which is other holidays, but Christmas they must work while other people make merry; indeed, the carrier takes on considerable risk of the nature of Santa Claus himself, and at the same time the carrier is not forgotten as he makes his rounds.

Last night occasional explosions announced the small army of day-riders the cheer approach of the Day-der Tag! If you please. Now and then a vagrant cow bell let out a reckless, rollicking Christmas peal. The crowds were thick and the business district, and all about could be seen little knots of people with those in every bunch who were lifting hats and shaking hands—signs of the returned ladies and gentlemen.

The moving picture theatres were reaping a harvest of people in holiday mood. The vendors of fireworks were putting over purchases. Grocery stores, the men who put the Yule log in Christmas; jewelers, who give the day such an elegant touch, holiday decorators, who enliven every corner with their green boughs and every place who caters in any way to the holiday spirit, were all running full speed ahead last night, and this morning will kind themselves for the final dash.

Christmas at the Churches. The center of the celebration tomorrow will be at the churches of the city. At St. Matthew's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock in the morning, Christmas church exercises will be held, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Two services will mark the day at St. Paul's Lutheran church. At the first, in the morning, the offering will be given to the Associated Charities. The afternoon's service will be for the Sunday school and a large Christmas tree will characterize the occasion. Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor, will preach at the morning service. The subject will be "The Soul of Christmas," and the program will be elaborate. Tonight at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector, special services will be held beginning at 11:30 o'clock. At midnight there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome to attend.

Services will be held in all the churches to this interesting exercises commemorative of the glorious origin of the feast.

Preparation for the Poor. The preparation of gifts to the poor is, as it always is, the finest and most ennobling feature of the Yuletide. The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters, true to its name, has this morning 145 boxes and bags, filled with candy, nuts, raisins, apples, oranges and topped off with gifts of cards, books and useful little presents of various kinds. These gifts are made up unostentatiously by the members of the circle, and will be distributed this morning by three big automobiles under the supervision of the president of the circle, Mrs. James Howard.

The Salvation Army, friend of the poor, will have its annual distribution of baskets to the poor families, these either calling for baskets or receiving them at their homes. Far more than 100 such families will be remembered by this organization, under the direction of Adjutant Matanzas and wife. The distribution will be made today between 2 and 3 P. M. The annual Christmas tree will be set up today, when poor children will receive presents, and unemployed men will be given food and shelter.

At the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon and night the holiday folk will find "Within the Law," no mean attraction for Christmas day. It will prove one of the season's big numbers at the Academy and will engage the interest of the theatre-goers of the city.

FUNDING ACT STATEMENT

Councilman Chadwick Submits Information to Council of Advantage to City, He Says.

That the city would benefit materially by the adoption of a funding act at the coming session of the Legislature, was set forth yesterday morning in a statement to Council by Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., who is in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, the statement being as follows:

"December 23rd, 1914. To the City Council—In view of the recommendation, informally adopted by the Council, that request be made for a funding act, at the approaching session of the Legislature, to enable the city to provide for obligations maturing within the next three years, I beg to submit the following statement of the several items of indebtedness to be provided for:

Maturing—October 1st, 1917, Sewer Company bonds, \$80,000, 5 per cent interest.

Maturing January 1st, 1918, W. & O. R. R. bonds, \$26,000, 6 per cent interest.

Maturing October 1st, 1918, sewer notes, \$100,000, 5 per cent interest.

Maturing December 9th, 1918, Market street notes, \$40,000, 6 per cent interest.

In addition to the above, there are three notes given for the incinerator plant, each for \$800, maturing respectively in August, 1915, 1916 and 1917. The county pays one-fifth of these.

"We have issued \$12,000 notes for the North Fourth street extension, payable in annual installments of \$2,000 each, the first installment falling due in September, 1915. These notes carry 6 per cent interest.

"Also, one note for \$7,500 for the new engine house, corner Fifth and Castle streets, payable in December, 1915, and carrying 6 per cent interest.

"The sewer company bonds were originally \$100,000, payable serially, \$5,000 annually. We have paid \$10,000 on these, and will have paid another \$10,000 before the date of maturity above noted. They are not really payable at that time, but we have the right to call in the whole issue from and after that date. Their maturity at that time therefore is at our option.

"We have another bond issue, \$126,000, C. F. & Y. V. R. R. subscription, maturing January 1st, 1919, carrying 5 per cent interest.

"I would recommend: First, that the incinerator notes, the notes given for the Fourth street extension, and the note given for the construction of the new engine house, be taken care of in our budgets. Second, that the funding act be asked for provide for an issue of bonds, to be sold at once, which will be accumulated by January 1st, 1919, to \$90,000; debt to be provided for, \$325,000, or practically, \$350,000.

"Owing to the restricted condition of the securities market, municipal bonds are being looked upon much more favorably and at the present time there is a strong demand for a good bond, and of the opinion that we can sell our bonds on a 4-1/2 per cent basis, certainly not over 5 per cent, and this is done it means a clear saving to the city of between \$15,000 and \$15,000, and if there should be any ad interim between the sale of and liquidation of the old bonds or notes, this interest could be taken care of without loss to the city.

"Respectfully submitted, D. N. CHADWICK, JR., Councilman."

Members of Council thought that the incinerator notes, the Fourth street extension and the new fire engine house should also be included in the funding act, which would make the total amount about \$400,000. Councilman Chadwick stated that this would be agreeable to him, but action was deferred.

DINNER FOR COLORED POOR.

More Money Needed for Event and Donations Are Requested.

A Christmas dinner for the colored poor of Wilmington will be given at St. Stephen's M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Christmas evening from 5 until 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Clara Barton Memorial Mission. Several prominent citizens, including Mayor Moore, will be present to make short talks.

Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, who has charge of the movement, says that in order to keep the dinner as the plans more money and more food must be donated. She requests that grocers, ice cream manufacturers and confectioners send contributions and suggests that the citizens of the city can aid materially by sending such food to the church as is left after the Christmas dinner. Cash donations can be used to advantage, and if sent to the office of the committee, they will be turned over promptly to Mrs. Toon.

FUNERAL OF MR. HEWETT.

Services Held From Residence of Sister Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Joe M. Hewett, who was killed near Seagate early Monday night, was conducted from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Core, No. 616 Wooster street, by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was in the Prospect church graveyard.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wilson Rogers, L. B. Todd, E. Stokley and S. J. Bryant.

Deaths Filed Yesterday: Deeds were filed yesterday as follows: D. J. Macdonald and wife to Wm. Thayer for \$100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Perry avenue, 66x112 feet in size; Lucinda White to Matt J. Heyer heirs for \$10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Second street, 66x77 feet in size; C. E. Clark, trustee, to Primus Davis and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on west side Ninth street, 66x150 feet in size.

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Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Haar stock of fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc., now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost.—Advertisement.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Master Victor Johnson has returned home from school to spend the holidays.

Miss Sarah Cohen left yesterday for South Mills, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Luella High is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Whiteville and Chadbourn.

Miss Bessie Walker left yesterday afternoon for Augusta, Ga., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Trotter, of Raleigh, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Penny, No. 15 South Eighth street.

Mr. Robert O. Vaughan left last night for Raleigh and Wake Forest to be with relatives during the Christmas tide.

Miss Hazel Black, who has been teaching in one of the Wilson schools, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gore, of Weldon, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. John J. Blair left yesterday for his old home at High Point, to spend the holidays.

Mr. Maurice Moore, who has been in school at Alexandria, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mayor and Mrs. P. Q. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman left yesterday afternoon for Sylvania, Ga., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

Mr. Ralph Sholar, student in Trinity College, Durham, arrived for the holidays and is with his parents and sister at Edgewood.

Miss Aileen Lowry, who has been teaching music in Aurora High School, is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. J. D. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harris left last evening for Raleigh, where they will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Harris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith left yesterday for Smithfield, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Solomon, who has been a student at the Beechwood School, Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, No. 616 Market street.

Among the former Wilmingtonians here for the holidays is Mr. B. F. White, who is now making headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and traveling several Southern states.

Mr. Frank G. Harris, of Winston-Salem, one of the popular young officials of the Winston-Salem Southbound, is in the city to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Solomon, who has been a student at the Beechwood School, Jenkintown, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, No. 701 Market street.

Mr. Emmett Bellamy, who is taking a law course in Columbia University, New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, No. 622 Market street.

Dr. Owen Kenan, of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. James G. Kenan, No. 111 South Third street. He recently returned from Europe after spending several months in France and England.

Misses Alice Sawyer, Miriam McCachern, Edna Hatch, Gordon Thompson, Cornelia Brady and Katie Bunn Pridden, students at the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Stevens, of Southport, were in the city yesterday on their way to Newbern to spend the holidays in their old home city. For many years Mr. Stevens was publisher of the Newbern Daily Journal.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, city editor of the Morning Star, left yesterday afternoon for Hickory to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aiken. Mr. Geo. F. Cochran, of Newton, formerly with The Star, is assisting the local force while Mr. Aiken is away.

Mr. H. F. Wolfe, formerly in charge of the National Cash Register agency in this city, now with the same company at Buffalo, N. Y., is here to spend the holidays with his family, who will not join him North until after the winter. He is being pleasantly greeted by a host of friends.

Tuesday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand, of Wilmington, spent the week-end in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Carson Tallafiero, on Cleveland avenue, Dilworth. They returned home last night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tallafiero, who will spend Christmas with them."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. G. Houghton and son, Mr. Graham Houghton, of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, at their home on East Morehead street. Mrs. Houghton is a kind woman of Mr. Hill and prior to her marriage was Miss Eliza Holmes, of Wilmington. She and son, Mr. Houghton, are pleasantly known here."

The home of Hon. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Sixth and Market streets, was thronged with guests Tuesday evening when they gave a reception and dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Bellamy, one of the season's most popular debutantes. The home was very beautifully decorated. Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, their daughter, Miss Mary, Miss Eliza Smith, another debutante, and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson. Mrs. P. L. Bridges and Mrs. Walker Taylor served punch, and coffee and chocolate were served in the dining room by Mrs. E. A. Meigs and Mrs. J. V. Grainger. The music was furnished by Grainger's orchestra and a caterer of Washington, D. C., served refreshments.

THE DANANT WILL BE AN INFORMAL AFFAIR. The Danant will be given at the Boys' Brigade armory on the evening of January 1st under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters for the benefit of the District Nurses fund will be an informal affair.

and those in attendance will not be expected to be in full evening dress. Music will be furnished by Grainger's Orchestra and there will be general dancing for all. There will be a small admission charge and refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening.

The afternoon will be for the children as well as for those of more mature age. One of the features will be fancy dancing and in the evening there will be several tableaux. The object of the occasion is to enable all those in attendance to have an enjoyable time.

WEDDING OF MR. WHEAT AND MISS EMILY TOOMER.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Emily Edna Toomer, daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Toomer, 123 South Fourth street, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Irvin Wheat, of Greensboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. de' Head, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bride's father gave her away. She wore a charming green cloth traveling suit trimmed with fur, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The two bridesmaids were Misses Nannie Burr, who was gowned in white trimmed with lace and pink ribbons, and carried a sweetheart bouquet of pink rose buds. Master William A. Whitehead, who wore a white suit.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat left for a bridal trip to Washington, where the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheat, reside. They will make their home in Greensboro on their return. Mr. Wheat holding a position there with Armour & Co.

ANDERSON-CULBRETH NUPTIALS CELEBRATED AT LUMBERTON.

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 23.—At the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Page, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Miss Rebekah Hutchings Culbreth, daughter of the late Dr. N. M. Culbreth and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, of Wilmington, and sister of Mrs. Page, was united in marriage to Mr. Hyman Harry Anderson, of Fair Bluff, Dr. W. R. North officiating.

Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present for the wedding. The parlors were prettily decorated with Christmas greens and the vows were said under a garland of holly and mistletoe in the west parlor. Mrs. Page presided at the piano, rendering the wedding marches, and Miss Julia R. Culbreth charmingly sang "Because," just before the ceremony.

Refreshments were served by Misses Vassili White and Rachel Grady, after which the bride and groom left amid congratulations for their future home.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Fred Dick, Mrs. Hicks Powell and Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Fair Bluff, sisters and brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grady, Jr., of J. R. and Miss Rachel Grady, of Whiteville; Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, of Wilmington, and Miss Culbreth, of Carolina College, Maxton.

The bride is a young woman of rare attractiveness and has a host of friends in Lumberton, where she has often visited. The groom is a popular young business man of Fair Bluff and is well known in Lumberton, where he formerly resided.

GRIFITH-SMITH WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

One of the principal social events of the season in Wilmington was the wedding at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Mildred McRary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, became the bride of Mr. Walter Lyford Griffith, of Omaha, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the effect being appropriate to the Christmas season. The altar was banked with flowers and was lighted with candles. Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist at St. James', presided at the organ and rendered several selections before the ceremony. As the bride party entered the church the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohegrin was played. Mendelssohn's wedding march was used for the recessional.

The bride party entered the church in the following order: Messrs. F. G. Harris, of Winston-Salem, and Adam Empe, groomsmen, came first, followed by the only bridesmaid, Miss Marie Grainger. Then came the four other groomsmen, Messrs. Robert W. Strange, John R. Murchison, Burton Smith, of Norfolk, Va., and Thos. W. Strange, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Elise Smith, sister of the bride. Next came the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away. They were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. Robert Schenck, of San Francisco, Cal.

The bride looked most charming in a gown of white charmeuse trimmed with lace, court train, with tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor was attired in pink satin and wore a pink picture hat trimmed with French roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink crepe de chine with pink picture hat of same type as that of the maid of honor.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was given at the home of the aunt of the bride, Miss Rose Wiggins, No. 224 Market street. The bride and groom left on the 6:45 train on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Omaha, Neb., where the groom is engaged in the automobile business.

Mrs. Griffith is one of the most popular members of the younger social set of Wilmington and has a host of friends here and elsewhere. The wedding yesterday was the culmination of an acquaintance made several years ago when the bride and groom were on a trip to Europe, both being members of the same party. Mr. Griffith has visited at Wrightsville Beach on several occasions and is well acquainted in Wilmington.

Following the rehearsal Tuesday evening the members of the bride party were entertained at supper by Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, at her apartments in the Carolina. Miss Grainger entertained the party Tuesday afternoon at the Cape Fear Country Club.

Among the out-of-town guests besides the members of the bride party were Mrs. J. W. Griffith, of Omaha, mother of the groom, and Mr. Oliver L. Lyford, of New York, an uncle.

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank. American National Bank—Advertisement.

THEATRICAL

Clara Joel, a talented and beautiful young actress of undisputed charm heads the excellent cast Selwyn and Company has engaged for "Within the Law," the stirring new drama of modern metropolitan life which will be the attraction at the Academy on Christmas Day Matinee and night, portraying the role of a girl who, after spending three years in prison for a crime of which she is innocent, attempts to reestablish herself among reputable people but is persecuted by the police, hounded out of honest employment and forced into a life of crime.

From a timid, shrinking girl she develops into a brilliant, daring woman of cleverness and ingenuity, becoming the leader of a band of crooks who prey upon society at will and manage to avoid the clutches of the police by remaining always "within the law," although they employ the artifices and technicalities of the law to safeguard their illegitimate pursuits. She



CLARA JOEL.
As Mary Turner, in "Within the Law," Academy Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

also avenges herself upon them who unjustly sent her to prison, almost breaking his heart through his son and heir. Eventually she falls in love with the young man, and is restored to her rightful position in society. Critics in New York and Chicago, in both of which cities this play is the current theatrical triumph, unanimously declared "Within the Law" the most thrilling drama given to the American stage in the past decade. This is the same Company that presented this excellent play here last season.

Triple-Feature Bill—Hugues. You've heard of double feature bills. Sometimes they are real double feature bills and then again they are not. You cannot always tell by reading the advance notices, whether they are all real features or not. But in the programme for Wilmington's popular playhouse for tomorrow, the glorious Christmas Eve, first glance will show you that this is not a double

feature bill but a triple feature menu for the entertainment of the holiday throngs.

Heading the list is that popular pair, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, in a great two-reel Gold Seal drama, "The District Attorney's Brother." It is woven about the infidelity and treachery of a man to his nearest of kin, and is one of the strongest dramatic productions that these stars have yet appeared in since their remarkable portrayal in "Lucile Love." In this production, Francis Ford plays the dual roles of twin brothers, and this brings into action again the remarkable double-exposure photography seen in "The Trey O' Hearts." It is a remarkable production, written by Miss Grace Cunard, and staged by Francis Ford, with them both right in the middle of things throughout playing the leading roles. Check feature number one for the day.

The next is the nineteenth episode of "The Perils of Pauline," as usual in two full reels. This is the greatest section yet in this remarkable drama in which Pearl White has gained worldwide honors, and the villain Owen is still pursuing the various murderous schemes to get possession of the fortune of Pauline. Among other dangers which the pretty little leading lady encounters is an attack by a murderous gorilla, and the bare escape with her life from a terrible auto smashup. Score feature number two for Wilmington's cozy corner.

Popular Vivian Prescott comes next on the bill with the third big feature of the day, in a brand new Crystal comedy, "Vivian's Cookies," that for pure and unadulterated joy, is the greatest piece that ever came down the pike.

Great Christmas Eve Show—New Grand.

The New Grand has prepared to gloriously celebrate Christmas Eve. So shoppers and those who are celebrating down street this afternoon want to be certain to drop in at the New Grand. Tonight will also be a gala occasion. In fact, the entire day is going to be glorious in every artistic way. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the theatre will award the handsome Christmas presents, a contest for which it has been conducting for a fortnight. At 4 o'clock this afternoon these presents will be presented from the stage of the happy New Grand, and, judging by the deep interest in the event, the theatre is going to be jammed at that hour.

Today's show is swell in every way. The biggest and best ever offered in a Wilmington movie for 5-cent admission. The show will be strong for both comedy and drama. It will be headed by well known Flora Finch, the greatest of movie comedienne, who will appear in the rousing fun film, "Fixing Their Dada." Her support will be of the star variety, including Jay D. Wiggins and Constance Talmadge.

Another star today will be the Biograph's latest 2-reel feature, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." It is the moving picture version of this celebrated English play, and it will be given a brilliant production at the New Grand today. Of course a star cast appears, including George Morgan, Charles H. Malles, Franklin Ritchie and Louise Vale. There is still another film triumph today in "A Moment of Madness," Edison's freshest and best. It is a thrilling dramatic. Gertrude McCoy appears in the stellar role, which is recommendation quite sufficient.

For Christmas Day, the New Grand has the biggest bill yet, especially picked for the great and festive occasion. 25 uncalled-for Suits, for sale at greatly reduced prices. S. Woolen Mills Co., 119 Princess street. (advertisement.)

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Little Neck Clams or Oyster Cocktail		
SOUPS		
Chicken a La Reine or Consomme Royal Princeesse		
RELISHES		
Hearts of Celery	iced Sliced Tomatoes	Queen Olives
FISH		
Filet of Sea Trout, Sauce Hollandaise		
ENTREES		
Jersey Dressed Suckling Pig, Marmalade		
Stuffed Young Ducks, with Currant Jelly		
SWEET ENTREES		
Philadelphia Puffs	Glaze au Rum	
ROAST		
Kentucky Turkey Oyster Dressing Cranberry Sauce		
PUNCH		
Fruit Punch, a La Wilmington		
COLD MEATS		
Sliced Chicken Roast Beef Smoked Tongue		
VEGETABLES		
Whipped Potatoes	Potatoes au Gratin	
Spinach en Creme	Haricots Verts Parisiennes	
Carolina Steamed Rice		
SALAD		
Toungelille		
DESSERTS		
Plum Pudding, Cordial Sauce		
Frozen Egg Nog		
Mince Pie or Lemon Meringue Pie		
Pistachio Ice Cream	Fruit Cake or Assorted Cake	
Santitas Flakes		
Roquefort, Nabole or American Cheese		
Cocoa	Tea	Milk
Raisins	Assorted Nuts	After Dinner Mints
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Some Good Gift Suggestions

Are given below. Look through the list carefully. All useful things that men like. Check off the items you desire. Clip the list and bring it in. It's the most convenient way to do your Christmas Shopping. Choice is best now. Make your selections early. We'll hold them for you.

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BELT	POCKET BOOK, Genuine Leather.
BOXED HOLIDAY SET	RAIN COAT
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CAP, Cloth or Fur	SCARF SHIRT
COLLARS	SUIT CASE
COLLAR BAG	SWEATER COAT
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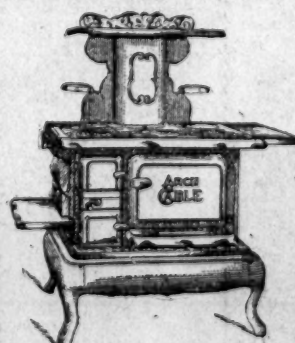
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WOULD DIVIDE OUT THE TUBERCULOSIS BURDEN

The State and Religious and Fraternal Organizations.

Dr. Rankin Proposes "The State Policy for the Control of Tuberculosis" Raleigh With Briggs in Matter of Charges.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Secretary W. S. Rankin, of the State Board of Health, is issuing a bulletin in which he treats "The State Policy for the Control of Tuberculosis," insisting that through a proper division of the work North Carolina is amply able to handle the task of caring for the tubercularly afflicted in the State. He would have the State assume such full measure of this burden as to inspire through the example of the State numerous other agencies in doing their part, these including political, fraternal, religious, business, social and insurance organizations to lend a hand that will round out ample care, with the State health authorities directing the whole effort through the most effective channels.

He would have a co-operative sanatorium and correspondence school for tuberculars in which all these agencies could unite in support, the State bearing the greater part of the burden. Dr. Rankin hopes to have his plan fully developed and approved by the Legislature soon to assemble and bring about a speedy control of tuberculosis in this State.

Reports from Washington that charges have been preferred with the Post-office Department against Willis G. Briggs, the present postmaster of Raleigh, whose term of office expires in February, came as a distinct surprise here. The general verdict among the people of Raleigh is that he has made an especially good postmaster and that except for the fact that he is a Republican, his continuance in office for another term would be most acceptable. The publication of the Washington dispatches reporting the charges against Mr. Briggs, brought to him this morning the persons against whom the charges were preferred, including numerous State officers, that they were with him in whatever may be necessary to refute and counteract the charges.

Mr. Briggs could only say today that he has no official knowledge of any charges being preferred against him and that until there is some notice to him from the Postoffice Department at Washington that the charges have been filed he could not afford to make any comment whatever.

There has been an investigation in progress here by inspectors for some weeks that was understood to involve charges against four men in the service, William T. Brown, Bedford Brown, T. B. Creel and S. W. Eason. Now comes the recommendation on the part of Postoffice Inspector Gray that Mr. Briggs be removed as postmaster for deficiencies in the weighing of second class mail, insufficient knowledge of the work of the postoffice and cross carelessness.

The development of the charges against Briggs and possibility of speedy appointment of his successor instead of the original plan of biding the expiration of his term after the new year puts the three candidates for the office, Hart Gatling, E. E. Britton and C. H. Anderson, and their friends on the alert with redoubled effort to swing the dominant support their way.

There was filed with the Secretary of State today the certificate of dissolution of the Durham Power Co., signed by R. N. Duke, George Lyon and James Fuller, the corporation having been absorbed by the Southern Power Co.

MR. WEBBER HOST TO ROYS.
Popular Manager of Elks' Club Entertains at Holiday Feast.

Thirty telegraph messengers and operators and the managers of the two telegraph companies, Postal and Western Union, were the guests yesterday at dinner of Mr. H. A. Webber, manager at the Elks' Club, it being the second annual holiday affair of the kind, and a big time was the portion of every guest. There were decorations especially for the dinner, mistletoe, holly, poinsettias, and the true Christmas spirit gave the event a most delightful setting.

Mr. Webber is happiest when he is engaged in playing host, and yesterday he lacked only the Santa Claus regalia to make a veritable Santa Claus of him. He addressed the guests, directing his remarks particularly to the youthful messengers, declaring that he was inexpressibly glad that the company of a year ago had been spared another Christmas, and giving the boys a lot of helpful advice. "Be good men," he urged them; "be a credit to your family and yourselves and above all to your mother, your best friend, who will stand by you when all others desert." The tables in the handsome club quarters were loaded with good things to eat, the menu being as follows:

Celery Olives Mangoes
Consomme Royal Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Claret Punch
Roast Wild Duck Current Jelly
Pettit Pies Cream Potatoes
French Fruit Salad
Wine Jelly with Wine Sauce and Whipped Cream.

In addition to the dinner, each guest was presented with a Christmas bag filled with good things, and if the multitude of good wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year materialize for Mr. Webber as expressed by his thirty guests, the pleasures of his second annual banquet for the "lightning force" will cover every day of the coming 365. It was a very pleasant affair indeed and further endears the big hearted Elks manager to his numerous acquaintances.

Christmas Services at St. Thomas.
The services at St. Thomas' colored Catholic church will be carried in a manner becoming the spirit of the season. Loreach's mass in honor of St. Michael will be sung by a well trained choir under the direction of Prof. Johnston, the organist. The organ and singing will be accompanied by Prof. Harbey and his orchestra. The hour of the service will be 6, 7 and 9 o'clock.

ATTENTION.
Trustee's Sale of the G. H. Har stock of (fancy articles, dry goods, notions, etc. now on at 111 Chesnut street. All suitable for Christmas presents. Prices guaranteed below cost.—Advertisement.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit for personal damages was started yesterday in Superior Court by W. W. Stokes against the Tidewater Power Company. The complaint has not been filed. Greer & Greer represent the plaintiff.

—Henry Jones, Ben Jackson and G. L. James, all colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Leon George on a charge of gambling. Bank Jackson gave bond in the sum of \$25 and the others were locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—License to marry was issued yesterday to Marion C. Wallace, son of J. D. Wallace, of Delgado, and Miss Victoria Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, of Delgado; and Mitchell Williamson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Hannah Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, of the city.

—Judgment in the cases against Alfred Smith and James Riley, both colored, charged with assault on Volney Gilbert Monday afternoon, has been held open by the Recorder until Monday, December 28th, unless sooner called by the court. There were no cases for trial yesterday.

—The British steamer Newcastle, 1,827 tons, with a cargo of pyrites for the American Agricultural Chemical Company, arrived here yesterday from Genoa and Spanish ports and is discharging her cargo at the Seaboard terminal. The vessel is in charge of Captain Willett and comes consigned to Henry Whyte as agent.

—Travelers from up State report cotton fields all along the railroads as white with their harvest of fleecy staple and speak of the amount of unpicked cotton as unusually large. Similar reports are brought in by people who have lately passed through the great fields of the Southwest—Mississippi and Texas, adding that the chance for picking the remainder of the huge crop is rather doubtful.

—There appear to be fully as many ideas about the cause of the world-war now in progress as there are soldiers engaged in that stupendous conflict. Last night two men stood on a street corner discussing the subject, and one was overheard asking the question, "Well, what got the matter with them Dutchmen any way?" With profound conviction the other, who had held the leading role in the conversation, said, "They had too much money."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. D. B. Robinson has returned from Trinity Park School to spend Christmas with his parents at Sunset Park.

—Mr. Henry L. Cumming, of New York, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. Preston Cumming.

—Mr. W. G. Monroe, who has been a student at the University of North Carolina this term, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Monroe.

—Mr. E. N. Daniels arrived yesterday from Manassas, Fla., to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. McNorton. From the land of fruits and flowers, he brought two huge lemons, 18 inches around, which interested his friends.

—Donald MacRae, Esq., a prominent attorney of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—The regular schedule of the State Senate, having been elected on the Democratic ticket at the recent election.

SUBURBAN LINE SCHEDULE.
Cars Will be Operated Every Half Hour This Afternoon.

To provide extra service for Christmas shoppers, the Tidewater Power Company will, as usual, operate a half hour schedule on the Beach Line today from 2 to 10 P. M. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 10 P. M. and leave the Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 10:45 P. M. These cars will, of course, supersede the regular schedule during that time.

Tomorrow the regular week-day schedule will be operated during the morning, and during the afternoon, the regular Sunday schedule will be operated as follows:

Leave Front and Princess every half hour from 2 to 10 P. M.; leave beach every half hour from 2:45 to 10:45 P. M. There will be no freight service handled on the beach line tomorrow.

BECOMES SPECIAL AGENT.

Mr. Clarence W. Mills Will Engage in Insurance Business.
Mr. Clarence W. Mills has accepted a position as special agent for the State Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Worcester, Mass., and will be associated with Mr. W. A. McGirt, district agent for this company. Mr. Mills is a young man with a wide acquaintance in the city, and his many friends will wish for him much success in his new field. The State Mutual is one of the oldest companies in the country and does a big business in this section.

In connection with his life insurance business, Mr. McGirt also conducts a real estate business, dealing especially in farm lands, and Mr. Mills will also aid in this line.

CLAIM AND DELIVERY CASE.

Proceedings Against Pool Room Owners for Fixtures.
Claim and delivery proceedings have been instituted in Superior Court by the Brunswick Balke Collender Company against Messrs. E. G. Pike, W. F. Johnson, Frank Shepard, Thomas Shepard and Levi J. Carter, for \$650, the amount alleged to be due on fixtures in the Cape Fear pool room purchased from the plaintiff. The papers were served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelly and bond was given in the sum of \$1,000. The matter will be heard before Judge Phobee in Superior Court here January 4th.

Meanwhile, the pool room will continue to be operated under its present management. It seems that the place has changed hands since the purchase of fixtures was made, and that there is a question as to who is responsible for the alleged indebtedness.

For information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club, Phone 110, American National Bank.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW Hanover County.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Alfred White, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 908 N. Second street, Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. LUCINDA WHITE, Administratrix Alfred White. This 25th day of November, 1914. 10026-1aw6w

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CUT FLOWERS AND BLOOMING plants. Hyacinths, Narcissus, Ferns, and Primroses in pots. Wreaths of galax leaves and immortelles, 50c. Fern dishes filled. Phone 779-W, 416 South Second street. de24-11

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MECHANIC'S HOME ASSOCIATION — New series B. and L. stock. W. M. Cumming, secretary. de24-11

WANTED—FARM MANAGER — To take entire charge of 1,500 acres; 200 cultivated; balance to be opened up. Will raise peanuts, grain, cotton and stock. Location: Taylor county, Georgia. References as to integrity, experience, family and full information must accompany application. Must come at once. \$50 per month pay. More another year if worth it. J. C. Burress, Empire Building, Atlanta, Ga. de 22-27-31

WANTED! WANTED! — PROPOSALS from saw mill men to cut and stack up in the woods timber from certain tracts in Bladen county, N. C., near Elizabethtown, estimated at 14 million feet, more or less, as follows:

Hardwood (mostly gum and oak) 4,000,000 feet; Pine, 10,000,000 feet. Proposals should specify price per M for cutting and stacking pine and hardwood separately; also guarantee of amount to be cut per day. All bids must be in prior to January 1st, 1915. Address, Box 547, Richmond, Va. de 17-21-24-28

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